

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/789,305	JOHNSON, MORGAN T.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Ernest F. Karlsen	2829

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Ernest F. Karlsen.

(3) _____

(2) Raymond J. Werner.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 June 2007

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The rejection based on Leas et al.

Claims discussed:

Mainly claim 12.

Prior art documents discussed:

Leas et al and Nakata et al. Nakata et al is being made of record.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner called Mr. Werner to explain his interpretation of Leas et al and to suggest that including limitations relating to the evacuation pathway with sealing means and circumferential groove with sealing ring would make claim 12 allowable. Mr. Werner proposed the changes of the accompanying Examiner's Amendment. Claims 12-21, 23 and 24 were indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Claim 22 is to be cancelled because its limitations, are, with the Examiner's Amendment, incorporated into claim 12.



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